

Docket: 47466-8

## N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

Applicant: SARKAR, Sujit K.

Group Art Unit: 3749

Serial No.:

10/709,676

Examiner: Gregory A. WILSON

Filed:

May 21, 2004

For:

"STEAM GENERATION APPARATUS AND METHOD"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Sir:

# RESPONSE to NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

This is responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowabilty of June 28, 2005. In preparation for issuance, please find enclosed:

## 1. Formal Drawings

New formally prepared drawings are enclosed to replace those presently on file. While drawings were not requested by the USPTO, applicant believes that these drawings will improve the appearance of the issued patent. Therefore, permission is requested to use the substitute drawings for preparation of the letters patent. No new matter has been added.

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#### 2. Completion of Claim for Foreign Priority

A claim for foreign priority was made at filing and in the Declaration under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) – (d) or (f). In order to complete the claim for foreign priority, please find enclosed a certified copy of Canadian patent application 2,430,088, filed May 23, 2003.

The Commissioner is requested to complete the priority claim based on the foregoing.

#### 3. Part B - Fees Transmittal

Part B of the Notice of Allowance has been completed and is enclosed.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully)submitted,

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